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SUBJ: CHANGE IN COAST GUARD STANDARD RATES COMDTINST 7310.1H

A. NPFC USER REFERENCE GUIDE

B. COMDTINST 7310.1H DATED 4 OCT 2002

C. COMDTINST 7310.1G DATED 29 MAY 2001

1. REF A REQUIRES USE OF CG STANDARD RATES WHEN PREPARING COST DOC ASSOCIATED WITH OSLTF AND CERCLA POLLUTION RESPONSE CASES. REF B PROVIDES UPDATED CG STANDARD RATES. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES CLARIFICATION AND GUIDANCE ON WHEN TO USE RATES IN REF B, OR CONTINUE TO USE RATES PUBLISHED IN REF C.

2. REF B ESTABLISHES 4 OCT 2002 AS THE IMPLEMENTATION DATE FOR NEW CG STANDARD RATES. CG RESOURCES USED ON OSLTF OR CERCLA FUNDED RESPONSES SHALL USE REF B RATES FOR ALL RESOURCES EMPLOYED ON OR AFTER 4 OCT 2002.

3. FOR CASES IN PROGRESS ON 4 OCT 2002, CG RESOURCE USE UP TO AND INCLUDING 3 OCT 2002 SHALL USE RATES PUBLISHED IN REF C. SHIFT TO REF B RATES ON 4 OCT 2002 AND THEREAFTER. NOTE IN COST SUMMARY SUBMITTED IAW REF A THAT BOTH RATES WERE USED, AND THAT RESOURCES USED ON/AFTER 4 OCT 2002 WERE COSTED IAW REF B.

4. FOR CASES IN PROGRESS ON 4 OCT 2002 WHERE INTERIM COST DOC USING REF C HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NPFC, FUTURE COST DOC FOR THAT CASE WILL FOLLOW POLICY IN PARA (3). UNITS SHALL NOT REDO PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED COST DOC. NOTE IN COST DOC TRANSMITTAL LETTER THAT BOTH RATES WERE USED, AND THAT RESOURCES USED ON/AFTER 4 OCT 2002 WERE COSTED IAW REF B.

5. UNITS SHALL USE REF B IN ESTIMATING AND REPORTING CEILING USE FOR CASES IN ACTIVE STATUS, AS REQ BY REF A.

6. THIS GUIDANCE AND REF B WILL BE INCORPORATED IN FUTURE CHANGES TO REF A.

7. UNITS HAVING QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MESSAGE OR REF B ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT THEIR NPFC CASE OFFICER OR REGIONAL MANAGER.

8. THE TEXT AND RATES IMPLEMENTED BY REF B CAN BE VIEWED ON THE INTERNET AT:

[HTTP://CGWEB.COMDT.USCG.MIL/G-CFP/G-CFS-2/CFS2.HTM](http://CGWEB.COMDT.USCG.MIL/G-CFP/G-CFS-2/CFS2.HTM)

9. INTERNET RELEASE AUTHORIZED.

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